

of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: February 12, 1999.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 7, 1999, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of permit applications received. Permits were issued on February 8, 1999 to the following applicants:

Rennie S. Holt—Permit No. 99-010, Modification #1

Rae Natalie Prosser Goodall—Permit No. 99-020

**Polly Penhale,**

*Program Manager.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-313]

### Entergy Operations Inc.; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Entergy Operations, Inc. (the licensee) to withdraw its April 29, 1996, application for proposed amendment to Facility

Operating License No. DPR-51 for Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit No. 1, located in Pope County, Arkansas.

The proposed amendment would have revised the minimum conditions for criticality associated with pressurizer water level. The amendment would have also revised various Technical Specification Bases sections, including revising the acceptable as-found tolerance value for the pressurizer safety valves pressure setting and changing the value for flowrate through the pressurizer safety valves.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on August 14, 1996 (61 FR 42279). However, by letter dated January 29, 1999, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated April 29, 1996, and the licensee's letter dated January 29, 1999, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Tomlinson Library, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR 72801.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 9th day of February 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,  
**Nicholas D. Hilton,**  
*Project Manager, Project Directorate IV-1, Division of Reactor Projects III/IV, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-458, 50-440]

### License No. NPF-47, Entergy Operations, Inc. and License No. NPF-58, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company; Notice of Informal 10 CFR 2.206 Public Hearing

In a **Federal Register** notice published on January 21, 1999 (64 FR 3320), the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) announced that it will hold an informal public hearing regarding two petitions submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 involving the River Bend Station (RBS), operated by Entergy Operations, Incorporated, (the RBS licensee), and Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP), Unit 1, operated by FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (the PNPP

licensee). The hearing will be held on February 22, 1999. The location for the hearing will be at the NRC, room T-2B3. The NRC is located at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The hearing will be open to public attendance and will be transcribed.

In order to assist members of the public who live in the vicinity of the River Bend and Perry facilities participate in the informal public hearing being conducted in the Washington, D. C. area, the NRC will provide video teleconferencing (VTC) services at the following facilities located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Cleveland, Ohio, and Painesville, Ohio: Center For Instructional

Telecommunications, Coates Hall, Room 202, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

The Forum Conference and Education Center, Inc., One Cleveland Center Office Building, 1375 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

and,  
Arthur S. Holden Center, Distance Learning Facility, Room 302, Lake Erie College, 391 West Washington Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

The video teleconferencing facilities in all three cities will be made available to the public at 12:30 p.m. EST (11:30 a.m. CST). In order to avoid a conflict with a previously-scheduled class, members of the public participating in the informal public hearing at the LSU/Baton Rouge site will need to vacate the VTC classroom at 3:45 p.m. local time (CST). Similarly, members of the public attending the informal public hearing at the Lake Erie College facility will need to vacate the VTC classroom by 5:30 p.m. local time. The NRC will make every attempt to ensure that members of the public at the Baton Rouge and Lake Erie College sites who wish to make a statement will have the opportunity to provide their comments prior to loss of the video connection. The NRC will adjust the meeting structure outlined below, as required, to allow for public comment.

The structure of the hearing shall be as follows:

Monday, February 22, 1999:

1:00 p.m.—NRC opening remarks  
1:15 p.m.—Petitioner's presentation  
2:00 p.m.—NRC questions  
2:15 p.m.—RBS licensee's presentation  
2:45 p.m.—NRC questions  
3:00 p.m.—PNPP licensee's presentation  
3:30 p.m.—NRC questions  
3:45 p.m.—Public comments  
—Baton Rouge, Louisiana VTC site  
—Painesville, Ohio site  
—Cleveland, Ohio VTC site  
—NRC Headquarters